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2. Premier Georgi Dimitrov and Vice-Premier Traicho Kostov are reported to be aligned against Kolarov.
3. At the present time, however, Yugov and Vice-Premier Kimon Georgiev are reported to be with Dimitrov in Moscow for instructions.

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